

## Business Men Urge New Company to Locate Here

People of Middlesboro  
show much interest  
in project.

### BRING BOOM

Middlesboro Will Pledge  
Support to New Concern  
Where Is Every Reason to  
Believe Plant Locate Here.

A writer was in conference  
with the promoters of the Ander-  
son Remedies Company, and  
advised by them that the ma-  
jority of the interest was owned  
by Middlesboro directors, and  
Middlesboro will pledge their sup-  
port to this company.

There is no reason why they were  
not attracted to the new plant. The  
investment in the way of  
machinery and equipment will in-  
volve between \$30,000 and \$40,000.  
The plant will be so erected that  
it can be enlarged from time to  
time as will be needed with the in-  
crease of business. Similar con-  
ditions have been in operation  
for a period of ten years have in-  
creased their business a thousand  
percent.

The plant is located in this  
city where there will be a boom similar  
to one in the little village of  
Tennessee where Dr. J.  
Anderson located his sanitarium.  
The little inland village,  
immediately sprang up ho-  
tels, banks, business houses and  
factories. It grew from a village  
living close to a beautiful  
city of paved streets and  
electric lights. Middlesboro has  
streets, electric lights, good  
schools, and all that is  
more modern and all that is  
more manufacturing and  
payroll. Let us join hands  
our shoulder against the  
and boost for Middlesboro,  
arden spot of old Kentucky.

A few short years have past  
the writer first visited Mid-  
dleboro. Comparing today's  
with then there has been a  
marked improvement. With all the ad-  
vances that Middlesboro has  
made in no reason why it will not  
be the next ten years be a city  
of 25,000 to 30,000.

Twenty-nine women pledged mem-  
bership. The following officers  
were elected, President, Mrs. Warren  
P. Rush, Vice-president, Mrs.  
H. E. Verrill, secretary, Miss Ruth  
Moore and treasurer, Mrs. Harmon  
Burke.

Mrs. Garnett left for Italian to  
day to organize a similar club in  
that city.

## Report Oil Output For Month October

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 4.—The  
production of crude petroleum in  
Kentucky during October totaled  
624,560 barrels, valued at \$1,014,-  
866.62, and paying a one percent  
tax of \$10,148.66 to the state, the  
report of the state tax commission  
to the auditor of public accounts  
today showed.

The Cumberland Pipe Line com-  
pany produced 353,376.22 barrels,  
the largest production. Lee county  
led the counties in production with  
190,167.49 barrels, valued at \$330,-  
355.57.

The producers: Carnahan Oil &  
Refining company, 764.57 barrels;  
Cumberland Pipe Line company,  
353,376.22 barrels; Copper Flash  
Oil company, 1,118.72 barrels;  
Daugherty & Company, 143.73 bar-  
rels; Eastern Gulf Oil company,  
10,116.54 barrels; Glasgoff Oil &  
Refining company, 1,001.01 barrels;  
Great Southern Refining company,  
63,203.57 barrels; Indiana Pipe  
line Corporation, 60,698.90 barrels;  
National Refining company, 15,-  
291.31 barrels; New Domain Oil &  
Gas company, 797.79 barrels; Old  
Dominion Transportation Company  
16,480.54 barrels; William S. P.  
Oakamp, 239 barrels; Paragon De-  
velopment company, 36,940.89 bar-  
rels; Petroleum Exploration com-  
pany, 52,233.56 barrels; Riggs Re-  
finery, 6,399.67 barrels; Stoll Oil  
Refining company, 5,001.21; Swiss  
Oil Corporation, 541.21 barrels;  
Wood Oil Company 270.36 barrels.

## Report Lives Lost In Train Wreck

OAKLAND, Cal. Dec. 4. (AP)—  
Several passengers are reported  
killed when the Sacramento short  
line ran into and telescoped the  
rear twelfth street train on Key  
Pier today.

Twenty injured were rushed to  
the hospital here by special train.  
The crash occurred about a half a  
mile from the end of the long pier  
after the twelfth street train,  
loaded with commuters, had stop-  
ped to await signals. Doctors  
rushed from Oakland to San Fran-  
cisco.

## Government Purchases Tobacco

KINGSTON, Dec. 4. (AP)—Po-  
lice seized the Italian regis-  
tered automobile which tobacco  
growers cooperated in the Italian gov-  
ernment sale to the Italian gov-  
ernment monopoly was being made  
by the burley association. The  
amount sold was not large  
and was from a field where  
was not previously used to  
the extensive amount. The amount  
price was not announced.

## POLITICS BOIL IN GERMANY OVER ELECTION

December Election To  
See Seven Parties  
Striving to Win.

### INTERNAL STRIFE

Old Organizations Are Split  
On Religious and Economic  
Issues Thus Destroying  
Unity of Purpose.

BERLIN, Dec. 4. (AP)—Seven  
major parties and a score of min-  
or aggregations will contend for  
supremacy at the elections to the  
Reichstag, or parliament of Decem-  
ber 7. The idea of a two or even  
three party system in Germany is  
almost unthinkable. While there is  
roughly speaking, a left and a right  
wing, the parties within each of  
these designations are knifing each  
other so bitterly, or else have such  
well defined and different econom-  
ic or religious creeds, that their  
amalgamation with the next adja-  
cent group seems out of the ques-  
tion.

Beginning on the extreme left  
there is the Communist party. It is  
not only a "left," or radical party,  
but its place is to the extreme left  
of the speaker of the house. In the  
last Reichstag it had 62 seats, be-  
fore that only 15. It is freely pre-  
dicted that its delegation will be  
greatly reduced as a result of the  
election. The Communist party  
takes all its orders from Moscow.

Next to the Communists sit the  
Socialists, 100 in number at the  
last election. There is cordial hat-  
red between Communists and So-  
cialists.

The Socialists "have been the  
backbone of the "fulfillment policy"  
they have held throughout that  
Germany must live up to the obli-  
gations of a nation defeated in  
war. Together with the Democrats  
they have formed the mainstay of  
the republican idea. Even when  
they were in power the Socialists  
made little effort to try Socialist  
experiments. They have limited  
themselves to looking after legisla-  
tion tending to better the condi-  
tions of the working people. Like  
Communists, they emphasize the  
class struggle.

The Democrats, working hand in  
hand with the Socialists in mat-  
ters affecting foreign policy, pacif-  
ism and republicanism, differ  
from them in denying the theory of  
the class struggle. They want to  
realize the ideal preached in Amer-  
ica by Samuel Gompers of harmo-  
nious cooperation between labor  
and capital. It is the party of li-  
beralism. At the last election it  
won 28 seats.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the  
most unified and at the same time  
most heterogeneous party is the  
Catholic center, which had 65  
seats in the Reichstag. It com-  
prises hundreds of thousands of work-  
ers linked together in the so-called  
Christian trade unions, and at the  
same time some of the richest cap-  
itains of industry of the Rhineland.

The unifying factor between these  
divergent groups is the Catholic  
faith. The party is officially repub-  
lican, but in its membership are  
would just as soon accept a mon-  
archy.

To the right of the center party  
sit the 44 members of the German  
People's party, led by the foreign  
minister, Dr. Gustav Stresemann,  
whose creation the party largely is.  
It is, broadly speaking, the party of  
the industrialists. Its course has  
been vacillating as that of its  
leader, who was alternately mon-  
archist, republican, and again mon-  
archist. The party is conservative  
in economic, financial and social  
matters, and less interested as to  
whether Germany is a republic or a  
monarchy.

The National Socialists, 72  
strong in the last Reichstag, are  
chiefly anti-Jewish, anti-Catho-  
lic, anti-Socialist, anti-republican.  
Their inability to unite on positive,  
constructive policies has cost them  
dearly in the recent municipal elec-  
tions, and has involved them in an  
angry international row in their  
stronghold, Bavaria. Their leader  
is General Ludendorff.

On the extreme right of the  
House sit the German Nationalists.  
They numbered 109 in the last  
Reichstag.

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Mrs. R. E. Knight, Jr., prominent young society matron of Dal-  
las, Texas, applied for a part with a stock company in Houston un-  
der the name of "Margaret Wilson." She made such a hit that the  
newspaper reporters got curious and found out who the young ac-  
tress really was. Then Mrs. Knight fled back to Dallas.

## Prosperous And Healthy Conditions Ahead, Mellon

Secretary of Treasury  
Makes Annual Re-  
port to Congress.

### GOOD TIMES AHEAD

Financial Chief of Nation Au-  
gurs Good Times Like those  
Following Election of Eigh-  
teen Ninety Six.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (AP)—  
Years of "prosperous and healthy  
conditions such as succeeded the  
election of 1896" were forecast for  
the United States by Secretary  
Mellon in the annual report of the  
Treasury sent to congress yester-  
day.

The secretary's views are based,  
he said, on the repudiation of "tu-  
morous theories inconsistent with eco-  
nomic laws," and the indorsement  
of a program of constructive han-  
dling of government affairs given  
in the last election. He counseled  
the nation, however, to approach its  
problems with intelligence that the  
progress made and the ground-  
work laid in the last four years may  
not come to naught.

The United States, he asserted,  
was the first world power to come  
through the post-war transition  
stage successfully and the first to  
be able to present "reasonable as-  
surance" that "true progress" will  
continue within its borders. Mr.  
Mellon urged perpetuation of the  
program adopted by "the great ma-  
jority of our people in the last elec-  
tion" which he interpreted as one  
of "hard work, economy and sound  
policies."

In general economic conditions  
as well as in the domain of federal  
fiscal operations, Mr. Mellon, re-  
counted: how complete the transi-  
tion had been. He said that in the  
last four years the per capita tax  
on citizens of the United States had  
been cut from \$54 to \$27, or ex-  
actly one-half; public expenditures,  
which in 1920 exceeded \$6,500,000,  
were only \$3,500,000,000 in the  
fiscal year which ended last  
July 1, and the "complete disor-  
ganization" of the economic struc-  
ture by the collapse of prices in  
1920 and 1921, has been rectified.

The lifting of the tax burden, al-  
though slight as the decrease has  
been, has done much for business,  
Mr. Mellon said, and he expressed  
the hope that more could be done  
soon. He said he desired tax re-  
form as well as tax reduction and  
warned against using the field of

taxation as a field "for socialist  
experiment or as a club to punish  
success." If this were done, he said,  
the conditions of a few years ago  
may come back.

"While it has taken time for this  
situation completely to remedy it-  
self," the secretary continued, "the  
adjustment has now been made,  
and both banking and business con-  
ditions are in a thoroughly sound  
position. Prices have been com-  
paratively stable for two or three  
years, production has increased 20  
or 25 per cent, bank debts, 15 or  
20 per cent, and employment 8 or  
10 percent. Interest and discount  
rates, as a rule, have been reduced  
more than half. Discount rates of  
the Federal Reserve Bank of New  
York, for example, have been re-  
duced from 7 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent. Bank  
deposits have increased 6 or 8 bil-  
lion dollars from the low point of  
1921, or over 20 percent.

"At the same time reserves are  
unusually high, frozen loans have  
been almost completely liquidated,  
and the country's banking and cred-  
it structure was never in a stronger  
or position and more able to sup-  
port continued business and in-  
dustrial expansion. The traffic  
handled by the railroads continue  
at almost record levels, and many  
roads are returning to a dividend-  
paying basis after years of finan-  
cial difficulties and struggles to  
build up road and equipment to a  
basis of efficiency. The building  
and automotive industries are pro-  
sperous and in turn are big factors  
in maintaining the country's gen-  
eral prosperity.

"While recovery of agriculture  
has been slow, it has been substan-  
tial and today due largely to the  
changing conditions in world crops  
and world markets, faces a new  
era. The maladjustment between  
agriculture and other industries  
has been removed, and the farmer  
is nearly restored to his proper  
status in the economic system."

But American commerce and in-  
dustry must maintain an anchor to  
the windward in future world  
trade, the secretary said, for, as  
America has recovered, so now Eu-  
rope is becoming stabilized. Mr.  
Mellon gave credit to the Dawes re-  
paration plan as providing a founda-  
tion of economic recovery there.  
While declaring improved condi-  
tions in Europe meant benefits to  
the United States, Mr. Mellon ar-  
gued that cheaper production and  
lower living standards abroad  
would force closer calculation here  
in world market selling.

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## MYSTERY MAN IS FIGHTING DICK GILBERT

Movie Actor In News  
Window Arouses In-  
terest.

### WITH HAL ROACH

Photos Are Taken From "The  
Fighting Tylers" Soon to  
Be Released by Pathe Cor-  
poration.

About every one who has passed  
the News office in the past ten  
days has stopped to take a squint  
at the "movie" pictures in the dis-  
play window. From one to ten peo-  
ples per day have dropped in and  
told some one of the News force  
"They remembered the face but  
just couldn't quite remember the  
name." From one to fifty persons  
have said "Who is it? What did he  
do here? How many years ago  
did he live here? How old is he?  
Is he a movie actor? Who does he  
play with, etc., etc."

His name is Dick Gilbert and he  
is with the Hal Roach studios at  
Calver City, Cal. The photographs  
are from the photoplay "The Fight-  
ing Tylers" released by Pathe  
within the near future.

"Dick" has been a prize fighter  
with a record of literally hundreds  
of fights in the past several years.  
He weighs 170 pounds and has been  
in the fight game nearly twenty  
years, dating from his scrap with  
Kid Gannon at Denver in 1907 all  
down the years until he entered  
the movies.

Gilbert is a nephew of Dick Gil-  
bert, Sr., of this place and a brother  
of F. E. Gilbert of Balkan and  
has many relatives in this section  
of the three states.

## FRESH DISORDERS IN ESTHONIA

Cannon Fire Reported On Esthon-  
ian-Russian Frontier This  
Morning.

LENINGRAD, Russia, Dec. 4.  
(AP)—Heavy commencing and in-  
cendiary fires are reported from  
the town of Marva near the Esthon-  
ian frontier today. The dis-  
turbances are believed to be in  
connection with the recent com-  
munist uprising in Esthonia  
which resulted in the storming of  
the government buildings at Reval  
and the death of one government  
official and several citizens.

## British Say "Hands Off" to the League

GENEVA, Dec. 4. (AP)—Great  
Britain has informed the League  
of Nations that the British govern-  
ment will not recognize that any  
signature by Egypt of a peace  
protocol gives Egypt the right to  
appeal to the League of Nations  
on matters connected with the  
Ango Egyptian dispute.

The British note to the League  
says that Great Britain will not  
accept interference whether by  
Egypt, the League of Nations or  
any individual of the government  
relative to matters touching the  
Sudan.

## Presbyterians Will Convene at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. (AP)—A  
clearer insight into the world-wide  
enterprises of Presbyterianism, in-  
tensification of training in methods  
and inspiration of its leaders for  
work in the individual church, and  
determination of the amount of the  
benevolence budget for the church,  
are among the principal subjects for  
discussion at the National Presby-  
terian Conference to be held here  
December 9-12.

The Rev. Dr. Clarence Edward  
Macartney of Philadelphia, moder-  
ator, who led the contest against the  
liberals in the last general as-  
sembly will deliver the keynote ad-  
dress.

## Winter Hits West; Colder Weather For East, Forecast

### HOLD NEGRO IN SEBREE MURDER

Williams Indicted by Grand Jury  
—Trial Set for December  
Thirty-One.

DIXON, Ky., Dec. 4. (AP)—  
Ulysses Williams, 22 negro, was  
indicted today by the grand jury on  
the charge of having killed James  
Edwards, 67, of Meridian, Miss.,  
at Sebree, Ky., on November 22.

Williams volunteered to act as a  
guide for the aged man when he  
alighted from a midnight train to  
visit his son who lives at Sebree.  
Evansville, Ind., police who arrest-  
ed Williams say that he confessed  
the murder. The trial is set for  
December 31.

## Many Americans Win French War Honor

PARIS, Dec. 4. (AP)—Crosses  
awarded in war time and during  
the reconstruction period have in-  
creased the membership of the Le-  
gion of Honor from about 15,000 in  
1914 to approximately 150,000 in  
1924. Of the present total 120,000  
members are French.

In the foreign contingent the  
United States stands high with 1,-  
500 members, including six Grand  
Crosses, the supreme rank, 21 Grand  
Officers, 189 Commanders, 550 Of-  
ficers and about 800 Knights.

This formidable growth in the  
last ten years is due principally to  
the fact that in war time there is  
no limit to the crosses that may  
be conferred for military valor.

## Letters Introduced In Forbes-Mortimer Trial

### LOUISVILLE MAN DIES AT P. O.

Walter Crutcher, Stricken With  
Apoplexy Passes Away This  
Morning.

Walter Crutcher, 70, traveling  
salesman of 520 North 20th street  
Louisville, was stricken with ap-  
oplexy this morning about eight  
thirty as he was entering the post-  
office and died as he was being  
carried into the lobby of the build-  
ing and before medical aid could  
be rendered.

Mr. Crutcher was here represent-  
ing the Union Trunk and Bag Co.,  
Richmond, Va., and arrived in the  
city last night, being registered at  
the Piedmont Hotel. He went to the  
post office this morning and as he  
was going up the steps bystanders  
saw him stagger and after groping  
blindly for a minute, he sat down  
on the steps. Dr. Edwards was  
present and at his direction the  
stricken man was carried into the  
post office but before aid could be  
given him, he passed away.

He was removed to the Gibson  
undertaking rooms and his wife  
Mrs. Lella P. Crutcher of the  
above Louisville address was not-  
ified.

## Denver Welcomes American Music

DENVER, Dec. 4. (AP)—Charles  
Wakefield Cadman, the Ameri-  
can composer, will assist in the  
premiere of his latest work, "The  
Sunset Trail," here December 5  
and 6. This operatic cantata is  
dedicated to John C. Wilcox, of  
Denver, who will give its first pre-  
sentation. It will be produced un-  
der the auspices of the Denver Mus-  
ic Week Association.

"Shanewis" Cadman's most suc-  
cessful grand opera, will be given  
at the same time and under the  
same direction. More than 100 of  
the leading soloists of Colorado will  
appear in it. Denver citizens are  
sparring no effort to make the pro-  
duction typically western in color,  
atmosphere and tradition. The  
stage settings will be made up of  
historic articles associated with the  
days of Buffalo Bill and other  
famous plainsmen. Princess Tele-  
nina will sing the title role. This  
is a full-blooded Cherokee-Creek In-  
dian, and has been recognized in  
several ways by the government.

## Storms Cripples Wires In Utah and Nebraska Yesterday.

### COMING EAST

Low Pressure Area Moving  
Slowly Eastward and Will  
Strike Middle Atlantic To-  
morrow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. (AP)—Chil-  
ling blasts stretching from the  
south east to the Rocky Mountain  
region brought snow and sleet to  
the midwest plain of the Ohio riv-  
er valley today.

The Texas Panhandle reports  
the coldest weather of a decade  
and lower temperatures are pre-  
dicted at the close of fall which  
has been comparatively free from  
freezing temperatures.

The winters most extensive dam-  
age was to wire communications  
which are reported from northern  
Utah and Nebraska where sleet fell.  
The low pressure area is moving  
slowly eastward and will over-  
spread the middle Atlantic area to-  
morrow.

## CORONER HOLDS IT SUICIDE

Columbus, O., Dec. 4. (AP)—  
—Mrs. Addie Sheatsley whose  
body was found in the furnace  
of her home, committed sui-  
cide, Coroner Murphy held in  
his formal report of the trag-  
edy which was held today.

## Strenuous Objections by Counsel of Charles R. Forbes

Crump's Testimony Formed  
Battle Ground In Case Yes-  
terday — Mortimer's "In-  
struction" Detailed Today.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. (AP)—The  
Pacific Coast trip of the Forbes-  
Mortimer Veterans Bureau party  
on June 19, 1922, was to be kept  
secret from Mrs. Carolyn Votaw,  
sister of President Harding at the  
direction of Charles R. Forbes, was  
the testimony of E. M. Mortimer in  
the Forbes-Thompson trial, given  
over the strenuous objections of  
the Forbes' counsel.

Mortimer started to reveal a  
conversation between Thompson,  
Forbes and himself involving Mrs.  
Votaw's name when the court stop-  
ped the witness. Letters which  
were introduced however, were al-  
lowed to be read into the evidence  
introduced to the jury. Thomp-  
son's counsel objected that the let-  
ters would "drag scandal" into the  
case. Judge Carpenter stated  
that he could see no scandal.

The letter stated that Thompson  
had gone riding with Mr. and Mrs.  
Hubert Votaw and that the letter  
seemed curious about Col. Forbes  
whereabouts. The letter then out-  
lined detailed instructions to Mor-  
timer of the story he should con-  
coct relative to his western trip.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. (AP)—The  
testimony of Arthur C. Crump of  
Philadelphia formed the battle-  
ground for an "all-day battle of  
counsel yesterday in the Forbes-  
Thompson Veterans Bureau con-  
spiracy trial. Crump, during the  
period when Charles R. Forbes was  
head of the Veterans Bureau, was  
secretary of the Postville Con-  
stitution company of Detroit, the firm  
which "got the first veterans" vet-  
eran hospital contract, the one for  
the foundation of the Veterans Hospi-  
tal, Mass., hospital building.

Both sides through Crump's tes-  
timony produced a large number of  
circulars and letters. Crump's  
counsel now said that he would  
show the jury that Crump was  
not the man who was in charge of  
the Veterans Bureau.



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D. F. Meek

Encampment Number 89, of I. O. O. F., will meet at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows on 21st street. All members urged to be in attendance.

Members of

H. H. Hutcheson is entertaining members of the Thursday club at her home on Westland avenue this afternoon. Belonging to this club are: Mes Hugh Allen, M. S. Cal-John Chesney, H. E. Dinger, Edwards, J. Faulconer, S. son, F. L. Hart, Jr., H. H. eson, E. S. Lyons, W. H. and Earnest Warren.

## Music Makers To Assist In Play

boy's dance orchestra, as the South Sea Stringed-ill furnish several musicals on the evening of the presentation of the "Union Depot," me talent play to be given evening December 5th under auspices of the Woman's personal of the orchestra follows: Roger Cecil, director, cornetist, Millmore Sharp, Raymond Burke, saxophone, John Vaughn, saxophone, Lawrence Yeager, banjo, and Dean, drums.

## LOCALS

### Get Wise

When you get to know a fellow, know his joys and know his cares. When you've come to understand him and the burden that he bears, When you've learned the fight he's making and the troubles in his way, Then you find that he is different than you thought him yesterday. You find his faults are trivial and there's not so much to blame in the brother you feared at when you only knew his name.—Guest.

Burchett and Maples closing out sale Friday, Dec. 5.

Mrs. W. S. Hamilton of Ewing is in Middlesboro today.

Mrs. C. H. Chase has returned to Middlesboro after a trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Andy Moyers and Tubal Williams have gone to Lonesome Mountain on a business trip.

Homemade candy and fruit cake at the bazaar tomorrow and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Lingar and family of Benham are visiting Mr.

Lingar's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lingar on Powell's River.

Miss Elsie Hill of Mordana is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Quener.

Mr. B. G. Queener, the son of Mr. Ross Queener, is visiting his uncle Mr. Sam Queener of Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Fred Kitchen had been confined to his home for the past week but is now improving.

Miss Myrtle Marshall of Macon, Georgia is expected to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

Homemade candy and fruit cake at the bazaar tomorrow and Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Cluxton who has been seriously ill at her home is improving and will soon be entirely well again.

Mr. W. F. Meek of Knoxville is in town today calling on customers.

Mr. Curtis Fry of the Service Motor Company has taken over the Lambert garage on West Winchester avenue.

Mr. John Marshall has left for Arthur, Tenn., to erect a new house for Dr. Francisco.

The First M. E. Church bazaar begins at 10 o'clock Friday morning—tomorrow—at the K. U. display room.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson of the Grace Nettleton home is in Middlesboro today.

To those who are interested in our line of engraved Christmas greetings would advise that we have instruction not to receive any orders after December 8th. We would suggest that you call without delay and place your order.—BELL PRINTING CO., next to Western Union office. Old Phone 26.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Arthur and children have returned to their home in Masson, Tenn., after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hinks.

The Salvation Army pots are boiling today on the street corners. The proceeds of this drive are to go to a fund which will provide Christmas cheer for the poor people of the community.

## POLITICS BOIL IN GERMANY OVER ELECTION

(Continued from Page One) Reichstag, and were thus the strongest faction. The financial backbone of this party are the junkers and the landed aristocracy, and it is avowedly monarchistic, nationalistic, and anti-Socialist.

Besides these seven major parties, three minor parties were seated in the Reichstag. These were the Bavarian People's party, with 16 members; an economic party counting 15 members and four members of a nondescript "German Social party."

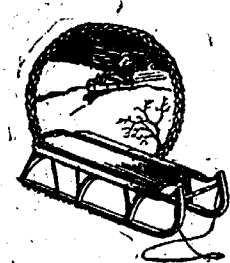
The ten parties represented in the last Reichstag by no means exhaust the list of political organizations seeking admission to parliament. At the last election there were no fewer than 26 parties running; but as it takes 60,000 votes to win a seat the race was to the relatively few.

## His Parents Didn't Want Him



Little three-year-old Jimmie Millner's father and mother couldn't be bothered with him. So the father, Walker Millner, took him down to the railroad yards in Collierville, Tenn., and put him in a box-car. Railroad men found him there when the car reached Memphis.

## SANTA CLAUS CORNER



Santa Claus has expressed himself as greatly pleased with the letters which he has been receiving through the Daily News. "I only wish there were more of them," he told us. My pack will be heavier than ever this year if the amount of letters I am receiving from all over the world keep on coming in at the rate they have been in the last week. Chester Gump, the Katzenjammer kids, and Perry Winkel have mailed their letters to me listing their Christmas wants. Let me hear from all of the little boys and girls in Middlesboro before all of my toys are spoken for. Following are some of the letters which have been received at the office.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 3, 1924. Dear Santa Claus: I want a little stove, a little victrola, a radio.

## PROSPEROUS AND HEALTHY

(Continued from Page One) "Those countries (concerned with the reparation question) have already developed a new mental attitude and outlook," the treasury chief said, "and something of the old time industrial vigor and thrift are returning. The effect of a more prosperous Europe means the broadening of our markets and opportunities and a quickening of our economic development. The situation in America looks more favorable for sound and orderly economic development than at any time since the war."

Turning to the purely domestic question of a taxation policy, Mr. Mellon suggested that since the power to tax was the power to destroy it seemed the advisable course to lay down a program for levying taxes that would permit commerce and industry to expand rather than to suck its lifeblood. He reiterated his views, those which caused the bitter political battles of the last session of congress, and called attention to recommendations from the "same economic viewpoint" by two previous secretaries of the treasury, "both under another political administration."

Mr. Mellon again attacked the continued issue of tax exempt securities as a menace, saying that surely it will mean in the end continued heavy tax burdens for the states and municipalities. For the federal government, he said, it means that so long as high surtax rates are effective, the possessors of large fortunes will continue to avoid the federal levy by investment in the tax exempt paper. He renewed his recommendation for a constitutional amendment limiting the issue of tax exempt obligations but suggested a more immediate remedy in the form of changes in surtax rates, as proposed a year ago by the treasury.

"A reasonable tax rate will make elaborate, expensive methods of avoidance unprofitable," said Mr. Mellon. "A reasonable rate of tax will make the administration of the tax laws more simple of accomplishment."

"There is, in addition to the intricacies of our income tax and the impossibility of a strict enforcement, a much more serious effect of excessive taxation, both income and estate, on our industry and initiative. To make a new venture, to start a new business, to build a

some games, a girl's Indian suit and anything else you want to bring.

Yours truly,

MARY MARGARET KEEGAN.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 3. Dear Old Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a fire wagon, tool chest, a fireman's suit, boxing gloves, and lots of candy and fruit, and a soldier suit.

Your Little Boy,  
JOHN NELSON KEEGAN.  
314 Exeter Ave.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 4. Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a cowboy suit, a pair of boxing gloves, a circus wagon, some tea, handkerchiefs, a game of post office and candy and fruit.

CHARLES MORTON KEEGAN.

new building, to construct and not just sit passive, means risk. Where that risk involves capital, the probable rate of return must compensate for the risk. Yet the law now says to the man of large income: "If you lose on your venture, you will pay 100 per cent of the loss; if you win, the law will take 50 per cent of your profit." The gift tax provision of the present law was characterized by the secretary as one of the futile attempts to check avoidance of the high tax rates and yet not penalize legitimate transactions. He said there was "grave doubt" as to the right of congress to impose a tax on gifts at all, and that the manner in which the provision was phrased had placed on the Internal Revenue Bureau the duty of passing judgment on countless straight business deals to determine whether there had been a "gift" involved since the statute compelled the interpretation of a payment by cash, in an exchange of property, as gift and therefore taxable.

Publicity provisions of the present law should be repealed, the secretary said, adding that they were included in the law when sections penalizing publication by newspapers of income tax returns were enacted alongside of them.

"Aside from the question of the unnecessary violation of the right of privacy which should be insured to all citizens in the spirit of the fifth amendment to the Constitution," Mr. Mellon said, "it would be interesting to know what good can be accomplished by the provision."

While discussing the question of taxation, the secretary renewed his appeal that congress should not launch on any new program that would call for additional outlays of money.

## Counts Life Empty Without His Horse

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 4.—(AP).—A man's affection for his horse ended in his death recently in the little village of Domplere, in Vaud canton. Jean Tenthorey, a great sportsman and particularly fond of his mount, had to shoot the animal to put an end to its suffering from disease. Jean went immediately to his bedroom and, with the same pistol, shot and killed himself.

## TO PRESENT CASE IN AMERICA

TOKIO, Dec. 4.—(AP).—Kotaro Mochizuki, Kensei member of parliament and one of the legislators most actively interested in relations with the United States, has announced that he will leave for America shortly for an extended speaking tour. He says he hopes to speak in every state in the union, presenting Japan's case in the immigration question.

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## WOMAN VENTURES

The business and professional women of Middlesboro met at the Cumberland hotel last evening for the purpose of organizing a club which will make for a group consciousness among the women of this community. As the work progresses it is hoped that a definite policy will be formulated and that the organization will make a determined stand in the community.

To many it is inconceivable that a group of women can meet for any purpose other than that of gossiping and tea drinking. Writers such as Bernard Shaw and Rudyard Kipling have done much to propagate this benighted belief.

Some will shake their heads sagely and say, "It can't be done." They point to the heroine of "an Street" who planned so extensively and failed so utterly. It has ever been said of woman that she plans enthusiastically and tires quickly.

Clubs have been formed in other cities and there is every reason to believe that the undertaking will be a success here.

When Queen Elizabeth ascended the English throne the diplomats whispered behind their hands, "That woman will never succeed in ruling this mighty nation." But she did.

The French said, "Joan of Arc will never save the French people." But she did. When Carrie Nation went saloon wrecking, people said, "She can't ever aim straight enough to hit a bottle." But she did.

## HUNT'S DAILY LETTER

By Harry B. Hunt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Republican senators are much upset by the thought that William M. Butler will be among them for the next four years.

What the republican solons fear is that Butler is going to be very hard to get along with.

Whether or not Butler enters the senate as President Coolidge's personal representative even more than as a representative of the state of Massachusetts, it is a fact that most of the other senators are sure to think he does. Indeed, those who are in the capital already say so, though somewhat discreetly, for it doesn't pay them to antagonize the administration.

Now, the present republican party management is entirely a different management from the one which existed before the Cleveland convention. The old management was thrown out at that time, none too politely. Naturally it didn't like it.

Most of the republican senators, outside the progressives, were identified with the old management. Butler not only is identified with the new one, but, as national committee chairman, actually is head of it.

Butler takes his seat, too, under circumstances which his fellow senators regard with disfavor.

Senator Lodge's term had more than four years still to run when he died. Governor Cox of Massachusetts appointed Butler to fill out the whole of it. He was entitled to make the appointment but the democrats say he had a right to fill the vacancy only temporarily—until a special election could be held. They intend to try to force one.

THE democrats, however, are not the only ones who are dissatisfied. There are Massachusetts republicans also who would like a change against Butler in the primaries. The republican senators, who would distinctly prefer somebody else, sympathize with them.

An administration always wants various things done that congress objects to.

If Butler enters the senate as the administration's representative, it will be his job to make its wishes known to his fellow lawmakers, and to do his best to get them acted on favorably.

He knows as well as anybody how the republican old-timers feel, for it's suspected he won't try to, but will seek to accomplish his toward him. Inasmuch as he stands small chance of winning their affections with a club.

He'll have the club, all right—his national committee chairmanship, his prestige as an exceptionally successful campaign manager, his standing as White House spokesman, his ready access to a president who is notoriously difficult for most people to establish close relations with or understand, even.

Armed with a club, Butler has the reputation of a man who doesn't hesitate to use it.

In short, the indications are he will step at once into a position of leadership.

He won't bear the leader's title but it is foreseen that he may dispute authority with the senator who does, and perhaps do it more or less successfully.

Yet he's a brand-new senator. He didn't become one by election. Even his right to continue being one is questioned. In fact, an upstart, as the dignified old timers look at it.

The prospect of having to knuckle under to him is bitter.

## Did You Ever Stop to Think

By E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

THAT well advertised products are the most profitable, easy selling lines for any merchant to handle.

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THAT unless they link together, price, quality, service and advertising, they can't have quick turnover.

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THAT advertised lines should be carried.

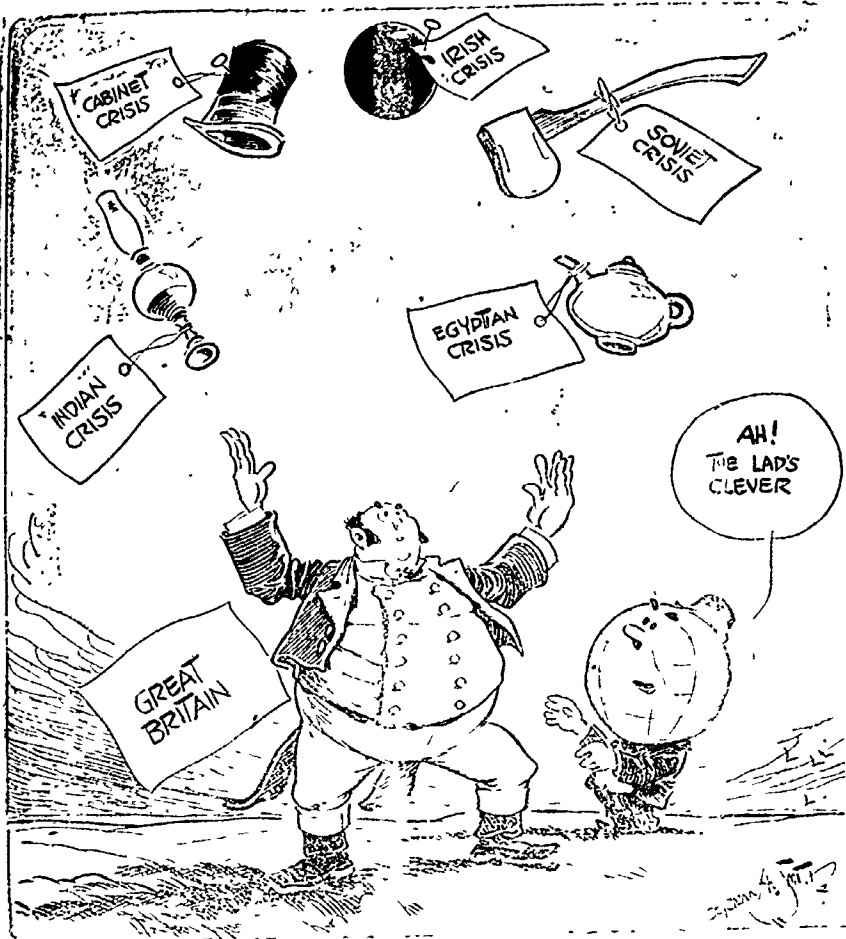
THAT people have a friendly liking for well-known lines because they have proven themselves.

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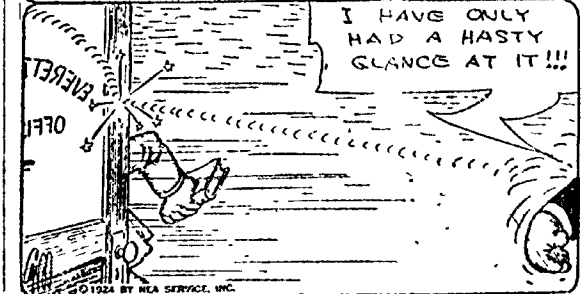
THAT they are the kind when once used, customers won't have any other kind.

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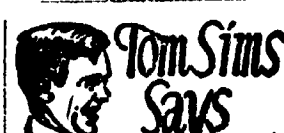
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About 150,000 went to a bootlegger's funeral in Chicago. Imagine leaving so many customers alive.

They say a Dallas (Tex.) bride groom got drunk on perfume, but maybe he just kissed the bride.

Man in Rockland, Me., says the world will end Feb. 6. Been a long time since such a prediction came true.

Here's good news for the men. (Editor R. H. B. 11), wife must pay her husband alimony.

It doesn't matter much but we had a candlelight quartet last night and decided they were four flippers.

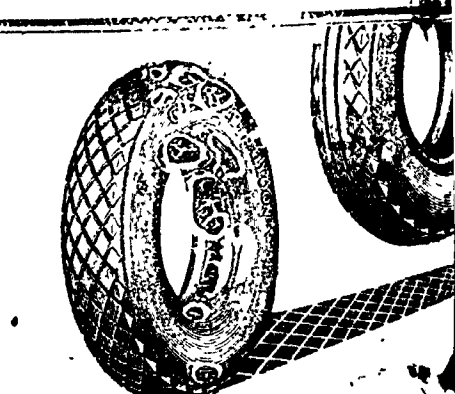
In Kansas City a lecturer says what the tired business man needs is a bath. That was a dirty statement.

## MUSIC CHEERS DRESDEN

DRESDEN, Dec. 4.—(AP)—To cheer the downtrodden, a series of free symphony concerts has been given to the unemployed of this city by the League for Musical Culture. The attendance was overwhelming and the interest of the audience keen, especially when the management provided musical experts as speakers who, previous to each performance, sketched the life of the composer and explained in simple language the underlying musical idea of the music.

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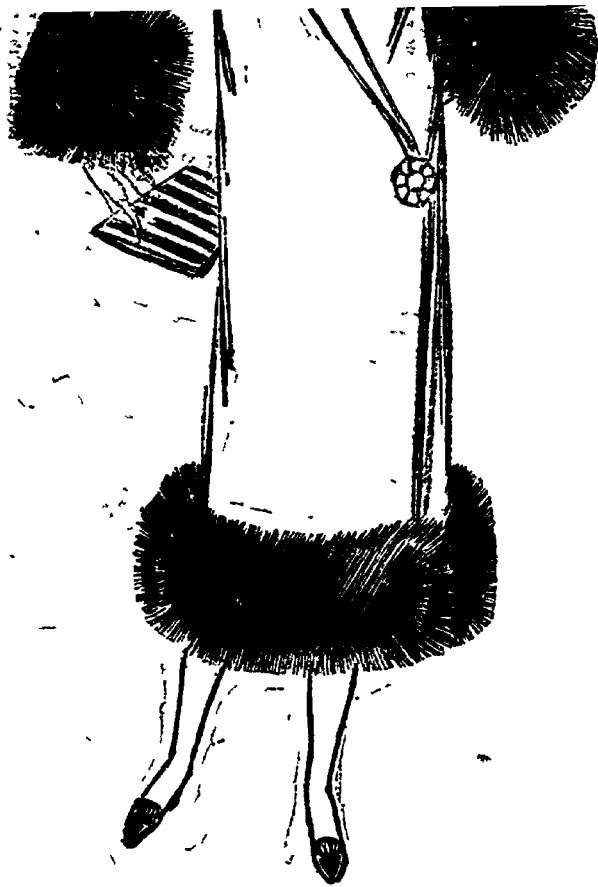
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## He's Tall



Kansas grows famous wheat and tall legislators. Henry W. McHenry, a water-closet from the Osage county district, is 6 feet, 7 inches tall.

## THE MARKETS

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 4. (AP)—Cattle two hundred, steady, unchanged. Hogs, sixteen hundred, quarter lower, five to nine cents. Sheep, one hundred, steady, unchanged.

# NEWS FROM THREE STATES

## KENTUCKY

### FIND SMALL STILL

CYNTHIANA, Dec. 4.—A ten gallon still and a small quantity of liquor were found on a farm near Pleasant Hill, according to W. C. Thompson, prohibition agent. A man named Gilbert said to own the farm, was arrested.

### TO SECURE RECORDS

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 4.—General E. S. Fagg, assistant adjutant general on the staff of the late General W. R. Haldeman, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and special aid to Admiral Wright, arrived in Paris Wednesday to spend a number of days in efforts to secure records of Confederate sailors in Kentucky.

### MINISTREL SHOW SUCCESS

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 4.—With all of the seats on the lower floor sold and the balcony filled the first performance of the annual American Legion Minstrel show Monday evening went over with much success. The crowd pronounced the show one of the best which the Legion has ever produced here. Even more credit is due the show since it was put over this year without the aid of any outside persons. James H. Leeds secured John Orr Stewart, head of the music department at the Teachers' College, and Miss Pearl Buchanan, head of the Expression department of Eastern, to take charge of the promotion of the show. To these three are due a large share of the credit for its success. Mr. Stewart had charge of the first part, the solos and songs by the circle as well as the training of individual voices. Miss Buchanan directed the drills and the second part, a one-act blackface comedy.

## VIRGINIA

### HAGAN NOTES

A revival meeting is being held at the M. E. church here. Mrs. Jehu Tyler of Pennington, Miss moved to Hagan. Mr. Tyler has recently accepted a position as railway mail clerk and is now located in Lynch.

### LADY DIES

EWING, Va., Dec. 4.—Clifford, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bays, died Tuesday night after an illness of only a few days from cramp and double pneumonia. The body was taken to Hubbard Springs, where burial took place today.

### TO OPEN NEW BANK

APPALACHIA, Va., Dec. 4.—Saturday, December 6th, will be a Red Letter Day for Appalachia and its own institution. The Peoples Bank, on that day the bank will have the formal opening of its new building which is the pride of all who live in the county, and a building that would be a credit to a town many times the size of Appalachia.

### CASE DISMISSED

BIG STONE GAP, Va., Dec. 4.—On last Friday morning the case of Betty Doss, administratrix, against the town of Big Stone Gap and Alvin Skidmore came up before Judge Skidmore at Wise and was argued on the demurrer of the town to the plaintiff's declaration. Judge Skidmore sustained the demurrer and dismissed the declaration in so far as the town is concerned on the grounds that the council had no right to rent and provide an aviation field, and because even if it did permit such a field it was not required to warn and notify people driving along the roads against the danger of coming in contact with aeroplanes and was not required to make and enforce regulations regulating the flying of aeroplanes.

## TENNESSEE

### MISSIONARY INSTITUTE IN SESSION

BIG STONE GAP, Dec. 4.—The Missionary Institute of the M. E. Church, South, of the Big Stone Gap District, is now in session at Big Stone Gap, the opening address on educational work being delivered Tuesday night at the church by Dr. J. N. Hillman, president of Emory and Henry College. Other addresses on important subjects will be heard today by different ministers and laymen from over the district. The program will continue throughout today.

### GOOD COAL PRODUCTION

BIG STONE GAP, Dec. 4.—Although there was a slight decrease of coal mined in the Southwest Virginia field for week ending November 22nd of 7,109 tons, in a report submitted by the Virginia Coal Operators' Association, of Norton, the production yet remains at a high level, as 193,231 tons were mined during the above period. 13,711 tons of coal was used to manufacture 8,228 tons of coke.

### WORK ON SCHOOL BUILDING

BIG STONE GAP, Dec. 4.—The new school building for which the school authorities have been planning during the past year has been started. According to Clarence B. Kearfoot, the architect, the structure will cost around \$75,000. The walls will be built of native stone similar and in keeping with the other buildings.

Charles Johnson, of Big Stone Gap, has the contract for the concrete foundation, while the stone work of the walls will be done by E. L. Dillow of Bristol.

According to the architect's plans, the building will provide for a gymnasium, 120 x 90 feet, an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1250, eight large class rooms, li-

## Cross Word Puzzles

### Have Invaded Radio

Miss Olive Riley, 512 Argyle St., Brooklyn, was the winner of the Silver Cup in the first cross word puzzle in the air, contest put on by WAHG. Other prize winners were Miss Elizabeth Guro, Sound Beach, Conn.; Sowell, Packard, Augusta, Maine; Mrs. G. H. Cobb, Salisbury, Maryland; Mrs. F. T. Davidson,

Baldwin, Long Island; Agnes Koerber, Richmond Hill, Long Island; Elena Malmquist, Flushing, Long Island; Helen Cocoran Brooklyn, New York; Charles H. Dunsen, New York City; Jos Bister, Manaroneck, N. Y.; Mrs. F. J. Drake, Jr., Ford, N. J.; Mrs. J. C. W. Koller, Narrowsburg, N. Y.; J. Schmidt, Mountaintop, Penn.; Mrs. John De Koven Bowen, Tide Side, Norton, Conn.; George H. Barnes, Rye, N. Y.; August Celler, Bronx, N. Y.; Mrs. F. W. Croxford, Stamford, Conn.; Mary E. Galloway, Bronx, N. Y.; and T. A. Kline, Bayonne, N. J. WAHG sent no information by mail other than the puzzle pattern. All the definitions had to be taken from the air. More than nine thousand engaged in the contest.

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# Black Nights and Battle Quarters

Modern Seafighting, as Practiced by American Navy. Shows Need of Flashlights to Make Super-Engines of Destruction Effective.

By G. K. Spencer, U. S. N. R. F.

**A**s an example of the meticulousness of modern sea warfare, the Admiral said, "a night action would be seriously crippled and probably impossible were it not for such a little instrument as a flashlight. There are other small incidents, too, which, considered in the aggregate, could dominate any major situation in this day of super-engines."

He was a very famous admiral one of the foremost of the American fleet, and he was proving that so involved and complicated is modern marine war that any of the greater engines of destruction might be rendered of little utility by the absence of some of the so-called minor necessities about ships.

### Flashlights and Memory

Of all the lesser engines of naval warfare today in every navy of the world an ordinary flashlight comes nearer to dominating the situation than any of the rest of the adjuncts.

Flashlights and memory are the keys to a night action; memory, because gun crews and plotters, navigators and torpedomen depend upon it to guide them to valves and ammunition between the intermittent gleams from hand flashlights, which may not cast a steady beam because of the danger of enemy fire.

Within the fleet there is no practice of the entire gunnery year demanding so much and so intense attention to the factors which make for safety—safety as relates to handling and fighting a ship and safety as relates to avoidance of enemy projectiles and discovery by enemy scouts—as mimic night warfare.

### Avoiding Collision

A night battle practice means that an entire fleet—battleships, light cruisers, destroyers and submarines—take the sea, darken ships to the last faint glimmer and at breakneck speed interwine about the surface of the ocean in a way which sends every man in his battle station with his heart in his mouth.

During these night actions narrow escapes are so frequent that the navigators come off with blanched faces. Only by extreme, hair-trigger nerve and rap-

id action are ramming avoided—out they are avoided. A collision means certain death for a great portion of the ship's company.

### Necessary Risks

The friction at times finds fault with these risks as opposing gunners look on with admiration. The Navy knows they must be taken; that only by assuming the risks are ships and men insured to the requirements of real war. Accordingly in the peace time night war maneuvers the only danger not present which would be at hand in actual battle is the impact of projectiles on the ships.

When seven destroyers were wrecked at Florida Head last year the one point the Navy had most difficulty in presenting properly to the country was that the risks of speeding in smoke and fog are a necessary part of battle training.

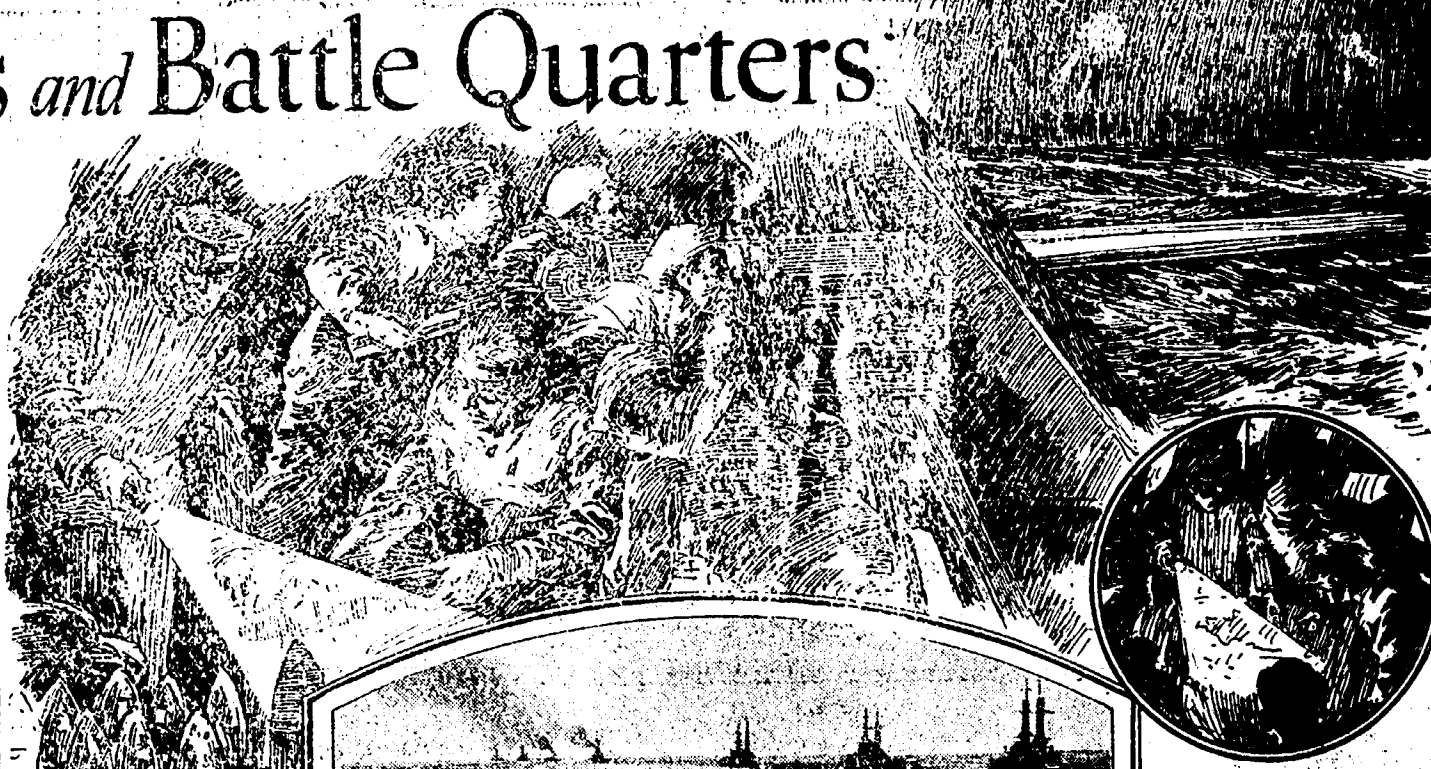
### Examples From Jutland

Jutland was the great example of actual night warfare. For at least four hours of steady engagement British and German light cruisers and destroyers constantly collided. There is one historic incident when the British destroyer Broke ran into two German destroyers and another when a German destroyer ran alongside the British battleship Warspite and shot safely away after a thrilling five minutes of quick action.

Out of Jutland, the great sea fight of the present age, the American Navy has gathered its facts for a curriculum of peace-time training. In battle practice today it is a common occurrence for destroyers to find themselves about to collide, only to swerve and escape contact. Sometimes these near collisions result in a scraping which sends the ships to the yards for repairs.

### In Storm and Night

Seas are stern creatures. The vast ocean which rocks the steel war craft like chips on the surface of a wind swept pond is sometimes whipped into fearsome storms. At night the howl of the storm winds add to the peril by carrying away all sounds of other ships approaching. Those not bred of the sea may wonder how ships are able to manipulate at all in the pitch darkness of a night of either peace or storm.

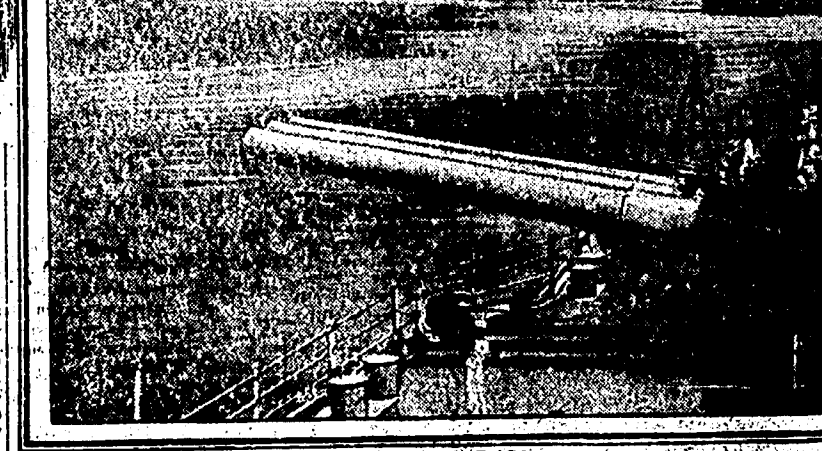


Navigating a ship, manning batteries, observing, controlling fire, are accomplished in this modern day almost entirely by the aid of instruments of precision. Ships may be dashing and reticulating through a smoke screen yet be constantly aware of each other's location by the "radio" direction finders and by sonic microphones attached to the hull. These instruments, by which distances are taken and recorded, are lighted in night battle practice by red-hooded lights, carefully shielded so as to bear away from any enemy scouts in the vicinity.

### Emergency Lights

Every officer of the ship during night battle practice carries a flashlight which may be quickly switched on or off to meet sudden demands about decks. Each gunner's mate in charge, each boat-swin's mate and each coxswain is equipped with a similar light. He needs it for his duties about the decks and between decks.

In serving the guns, a quick flash bears on the fringe of command and shell and the gun rapidly disappears. In the sec-



### THE FLEET AT SEA

ond's duration of the flash the whole gun's crew has stamped on their memories the location of each powder bag, each shell, and they move surely through the dark, serving the gun. The next flash reveals a new supply of gun-fodder, and so the action progresses.

**Fighting by Flashlight**  
In the fighting tops, officers and men are "rangin' the enemy craft and plotting their distances and angles for transmission to the gun

layers. Each man in the observing and plotting groups carries his flashlight for quick illumination of instruments and charts.

Below decks all activity of the ship, except in the engine and fire rooms, which are below the water line and not exposed to light restrictions, is carried on through the medium of hand flashlights. Watches come off duty and go on duty; the masters are called, and even the night cooks work in the galley by this light.

While the fighting elements, navigating elements and steaming elements of the ship are in action the electricians also have battle stations—the manning of ship's searchlights and the standing by ship's motors and generators. The chief electrical officer is "with the captain on the bridge ready to issue orders in the event of casualties to the electrical system, which on a battleship is vital to that of a small ship.

The final and last duty of the

electricians is to stand by to replenish flashlights. From huge stores of cases and dry cells in the electrical storerooms the electricians renew batteries brought to them to fill requisitions for new flashlights. Before they put to sea they are required to present lists showing their need and probably future need of such lamps. These requisitions are filled at the navy yards so the ship sails with a fully stocked flashlight storeroom.

### Displacing the Torch

During the night attacks in the Virgin Islands at Culebra last spring flashlights led the shore assaults, displacing the time-honored torches in the hands of the Marine Expeditionary Force. Throughout the lines which drew about Culebra flashlights in the hands of officers and sergeants moving from cover to cover indicated the way over the uneven terrain of the tropical shore.

The Navy demands quick action. The new Navy is an organization which tolerates no failure, no weakness, no makeshift, no "second" measure, no delay, and the hand flashlight, feeding an special order, simply guaranteed and instructed into the naval ranks as an indispensable part of the equipment of each ship of the fleet.